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(Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

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Title: Drug Eluting Radially Expandable Tubular Stented
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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(Figs. 1-9)5. ☒ Signed Declaration [Total Pages **2**]a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))

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i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)Signed statement attached deleting inventor
named in the prior application, see
37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)6. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked.)
entire disclosure of the prior application,
from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied
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disclosure of the accompanying application and is
hereby incorporated by reference therein7. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission9. ☐ Assignment Papers with recordation sheet (___pages)10. ☐ 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of
Attorney11. ☐ English Translation Document

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/358,350

19. The present application claims priority under 35 USC § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.

12. ☒ Information Disclosure
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449☒ Copies of IDS
Citations13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)15. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)16. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Documents (s)17a. ☐ Cancel in the application original claims _____
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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	102 - 20=	82	X \$18 =	\$1476
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2 - 3=	1	\$84 =	\$84
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR §1.16(d))			+ \$ 280 =	\$ 0
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR §1.16(a))	\$740
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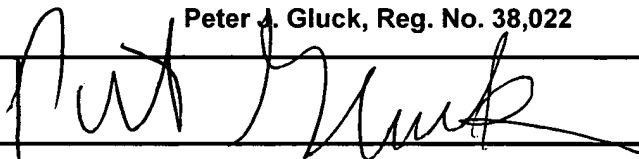
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- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR §1.17
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